



ATTY. GERARD ABETO MOSQUERA
Deputy Ombudsman for Luzon

Deputy Ombudsman for Luzon Gerard A. Mosquera obtained his Bachelor of Laws degree from the Ateneo de Manila University with honors and placed second in the 1992 Bar Examinations.

He has a Masters of Law degree (LLM) from Kings College London and a Masters of Public Administration degree (MPA) from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. At the Harvard Kennedy School, he graduated at the top 5% of the graduating class of 2010 and received the 2010 Littauer Award for Academic Excellence and Leadership.

He served as Commissioner and Head of the litigation department of the Presidential Commission on Good Government (PCGG) from October 2010 to May 2012. He also served as a United Nations Adviser for Anti-Corruption and was Chief of Party of a United States Agency for International Development (USAID) - funded anti-corruption project in Timor-Leste from 2004 to 2010. In these capacities, he helped to establish and organize three Timorese accountability institutions, the Office of the Inspector General, the Office of the Provedor (Ombudsman) and the country's newly-created Anti-Corruption Commission, and provided training support for their technical staff.

A native of General Santos City, Deputy Ombudsman Mosquera started his law practice in the litigation department of the Carpio Villaraza and Cruz Law Offices in 1992 and eventually opened a law practice in his home city in 1995 where he engaged in criminal and civil litigation work. He was elected by his peers and served as Chapter President of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines of South Cotabato, Sarangani and General Santos City, from 1999 to 2001.

Deputy Ombudsman Mosquera has dedicated the last twelve years of his professional life to fighting corruption as a practitioner and an international adviser and his preferred areas of focus are criminal litigation, anti-corruption investigation, stolen assets recovery and judicial and legal reform.

He is married to Dr. Myra Nissa P. Mosquera, a dentist by profession, and has four children, Luis, 17, Isabela, 15, Jericho, 13, and Franco, 11. He is the grandson of former Secretary of Justice Quirico M. Abeto under the administration of President Manuel L. Quezon.